

<p style="text-align: center;"><b>AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.111</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;">Address to: Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450</p>	Attorney Docket	EXPL-004
	Confirmation No.	9591
	First Named Inventor	Brazzini
	Application Number	10/567,199
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	Group Art Unit	3734
	Examiner Name	Mendoza, Michael G.
	Title	Compressive Device for Percutaneous Treatment of Obesity

Sir:

This amendment is responsive to the Office Action dated 08/01/2011 for which a three-month period for response was given making this response due on or before 11/01/2011. In view of the amendments to the claims and the remarks put forth below, reconsideration and allowance are respectfully requested.